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Prof Asa Gray

Dear Sir Yours of the 3^d is at hand. We ought to have explained to you our uniform custom and practice in regard to Copy-right when we sent the statement. Our form is a printed one & makes provision that if the sum is under \$100 the cash shall be paid and if more than \$100. it shall be settled by a Note at 4 Mos. Prof Gray will see the necessity of this when we say that our copyrights are not less than \$30,000 in sum and the sales are mainly in the fall of the year for School Books.

We will make out and send you a contract according to our custom for your approval. In the mean time we send our check for the amount as in statement less the 4th Mos. Yours Truly
Wm Brewster